

TEN THOUSAND MORE PAID ON Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

JONES AND BOYD TAKE CHICAGO.

Two Baptist Giants in the Windy City Leave on Campaign Through State.

Chicago, Ill., May 14th.—All day yesterday this city was in the grasp of two giants in the National Baptist cause. The Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D., of Vicksburg, Miss., president of the National Baptist Convention, and Rev. R. H. Boyd, D. D., Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board at Nashville, Tenn., were the attractions. While they are here preparations are being made that as soon as they leave Chicago they are going on a pilgrimage through the center of the state. On yesterday Drs. Jones and Boyd filled many pulpits. They seemed to take in the new Sunday school idea of a whirlwind campaign. While it is true they are here under the auspices of the Baptist ministers, they were personally directed by Drs. John F. Thomas, Boston J. Prince and Lucius J. Drane. The principal meeting of the day was held at the Original Providence Baptist Church on the south side, pastored by Dr. Prince. At this meeting Dr. Jones was the principal speaker. It was the first annual celebration of Mother's Day under the auspices of the Laymen's Movement of Chicago, which is a branch of the national organization of the unincorporated Convention. Dr. Jones was eloquent throughout the address. The program presented in connection with the exercises was on the highest possible nature. Dr. Boyd was also a speaker during the afternoon. He also spoke at Friendship Baptist Church, of which Dr. Drane is pastor, at 9 a. m., and at 11 a. m., and at Ebenezer Baptist Church he spoke at 3 p. m., of which Rev. Dr. Thomas is pastor. Tonight there was a great mass meeting of the Baptists of Chicago held at the Salem Baptist Church. This church is middle notable in the minds of the Baptists of the country because it entertained the unincorporated National Baptist Convention after there had been a division in the Baptist ranks when they met here in September, 1915. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Heywood, had arranged a great meeting which came up to their expectations. Another meeting is arranged whereby Drs. Jones and Boyd will address the Baptist Ministers' Alliance at the Mt. Carmel Church at Oak Park tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Then on Wednesday the program provides for another routing meeting at the Second Baptist Church of Maywood. On Thursday following this they are to be at the Berean Baptist Church, and then on Friday they go to the Union Baptist Church. Next Sunday they come back to Ebenezer; on Monday evening Friendship will be revisited. On Tuesday of next week the entire Chicago delegation will accompany Drs. Jones and Boyd to the Baptist Convention, which is to be held at Carbondale. It was announced today that it had not been definitely decided how long Drs. Jones and Boyd would remain in the state, but that pressure was being brought to bear to have them touch every important point in Illinois.

Reports of the Bazaar Given By the Ladies Auxiliary of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Egg Booth, Mrs. Josie Lowery Chairman, Mrs. Mary Pride, Assistant, \$29.55.
Refreshments, Mrs. Harriett Boyd, Chairman, Assistants, Mrs. Eliza Wilder, Mrs. Sallie Hinton, Mrs. Annie Sherrell, President Circle No. 1, Mrs. Alice Douglass, Mrs. Maria Clark, Mrs. Ann Pendleton, \$10.90.
Ready to Wear, Mrs. Mamie Boyd, Chairman, Assistants, Mrs. Mollie King, Mrs. Genie Patterson, \$7.40.
Candy, Miss Nellie King, Chairman, Assistant, Mrs. Rebecca Covington-Harding, \$3.12.
Toilet Articles, Miss Mary Dunson, Chairman, \$2.60.
Total reported, \$53.57.
Disbursements \$4.80.
Balance turned over to the Treasurer, \$48.77.
The President wishes to thank every one who helped either by giving, serving or buying. Special mention is also made of Mrs. Douglass, President of Circle No. 1, and the co-operation of her members. The proceeds will go for the repairing of the church, Poor Saint Home.
Mrs. Eliza Wilder, Pres.
Mrs. Sara Gibbs 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. Harriett Boyd, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. Josie Lowery, Chm. of Ways and Means.
Mrs. Mary Pride, Treas.
Mrs. Ollie Cook, Sec.

OLD GLORY FLOATING IN THE BREEZES

Senior Class Presents Flag to A. and I.—Governor Rye Present.

Old Glory was given to the breezes and floated in the clear atmosphere from the main building of the A. & I. State Normal after appropriate exercises held at the A. & I. State Normal at 2 o'clock last Monday, in which Governor Thomas C. Rye, the Chief Executive of Tennessee, was the principal speaker. Gov. Rye paid a high tribute to the valor of the Negro soldier in the wars in which he participated. He paid his respects to the Negro citizens of Tennessee and to the educational advantages that his state is offering to the Negroes in particular. "I know you are loyal to the flag, that you are worthy citizens and that you are ready to bare your breasts to the bullets in the protection of the flag that your senior class has seen fit to present to this institution. Your noble sons and daughters add as much lustre to the name of the nation in the army in the furrows as they possibly can add in the trenches," declared Gov. Rye in the midst of the splendid address that was applauded by the enthusiastic student body as well as a large sprinkling of prominent citizens. Gov. Rye took occasion to pay a high tribute to Company A, Tennessee National Guard, under the command of Captain Hadley. Mayor Robert Ewing reviewed the record made by the nations of the world in each war. He put upon the sacrificial altar that nation and that people who would not pay respect to or give honor to manhood and womanhood. Mayor Ewing also praised the work done at State Normal, and he did not fail to say what the Negro had accomplished as a citizen.
Rev. W. S. Ellington, D. D., delivered an able address, which was sandwiched in between that of the Mayor and the Governor. Dr. Ellington spoke from the subject, "The origin and purpose of the American flag." He quoted facts taken from history to show that all nations and all people, when they had so organized as a nation, followed some emblem or some ensign commonly called the flag. His was a beautiful presentation of historical facts. He was particular to show in his address the loyalty and devotion of the Negro to the stars and stripes. He made a beautiful climax, rehearsing the fact that the Negro had never known what it is to surrender or to beat a retreat, nor has he been known to be found in the ranks of anarchists or atheists.
Among the other speakers of the day were Dr. Geo. W. Hubbard, President of Meharry Medical College; Dr. E. A. White, President of Walden University; Miss Katie A. Boyd, representing Pearl High School; Mr. A. N. Johnson, President of the Negro Board of Trade; Mr. C. N. Langston, assistant cashier of the One Cent Savings Bank; Rev. H. A. Boyd, representing the National Negro College. The program was in charge of the senior class. Patriotic music was dispensed by the State Normal Band. President W. J. Hale also made a beautiful response when the flag was presented to him by a member of the class. Miss Jennie Durlay made the presentation speech. After the exercises were over which were held in the chapel, the flag was raised on the main building with appropriate exercises, and while Old Glory was going up the main pole, the band played "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

JESSE L. CHEATHAM DEAD.

Jesse L. Cheatham, age 28, died at his home yesterday after a lingering illness. He is survived by a wife. Funeral today at First Baptist Church, East Nashville, Rev. W. S. Ellington officiating.
Mr. Cheatham was a valued employee of the National Baptist Publishing Board for a number of years. He was a conscientious Christian gentleman.
A good attendance witnessed a good sermon Sunday being the first, our regular meeting day, Rev. Wm. Henderson was at his post of duty. He preached an excellent sermon. Text found in St. John 15:1, "I am the true vine and my father is the husbandman." At night a spiritual sermon was again witnessed. Collection, seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$7.31). Our Sunday school is just fine. Mrs. E. J. Wagoner and daughter, Miss Albert, were the welcome guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Wagoner last Sunday, April 29.

ANNUAL SERVICES AT SPRUCE ST. CHU.

Thanksgiving Celebration, Grand Order of Odd Fellows A Very Successful Affair.

The Thanksgiving Services of the Lodges and Households of Ruth of the G. U. O. of O. F. at Spruce St. Baptist Church Sunday May 13th was one of the largest and best attended services held in several years. The day was an ideal one, the air crisp and somewhat cool. Yet withal the Order of the Odd Fellows was in keeping with the day. Promptly at 2:30, Chief Marshal, Bro. Cornelius White, Sylvan City Lodge ushered his Brothers in preceded by the Ruthites and Juveniles, whom seemed endless. The Ruthites filled the North aisle of the spacious auditorium; the Juveniles filling more than half of the South Aisle; the Odd Fellows were seated in the center and from the Rostrom a prettier picture could not be found. Only one thing was missing and that was our beloved President, who was away in Virginia, but from the good will and sincerity which existed, we felt his heart was with us. Bro. J. P. Porter as Master of Ceremonies was at his best and his words of admonition did not fail to reach the hearts of those who may have lost hope and courage.
Bro. R. W. Gifford has ETAON SHR Heart on Old Fellowship and gave some good substantial facts. The paper read by Mrs. Mattie R. Perry, P. M. N. G., Marston H. H. R. was an excellent one. Much vocal sound advice was given the Ruthites and the order in general. The paper deserves special mention. The sermon was fine and enjoyed by the Order. Many good things were said by Rev. Brown who proved himself to be an Odd Fellow true and tried. State Grand Master, Ira T. Bryant was the next speaker and it is needless to say, every Odd Fellow, Ruthite and Juvenile knows that he is an advocate of every good thing that goes to make the Odd Fellows a success. His talk was heartily received by the Order and friends who regretted his time was so limited. A visitor, Bro. Russell from Louisiana, was introduced to the audience but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not speak. He will be heard at Greenview Park at the Annual Picnic, June 18th. A liberal collection was taken by the Lodges, Households of Ruth and Juveniles. We can not fail to give special mention of the Patriotic Past Master's Councils who were out in full regalia. On the Rostrom besides the officers of the Day were Attorney J. W. Grant, P. G. W. S. S. G. Master Ira T. Bryant, Mrs. Mattie Anthony and Josie Britt.

WHAT IS EFFICIENCY?

It is doing things, not wishing you could do them dreaming about doing them or wondering if you can do them.
It is the power to learn how to do things by doing them, as learning to walk by walking, or learning to sell goods by selling them.
It is knowing how to apply theory to practice.
It is the trick of turning defeat into experience and using it to achieve success.
It is the ability to mass one's personality at any given time or place; it is skill in quick mobilization of one's resources.
It is making everything that is past minister to the future.
It is the elimination of the microbes of weakness, regret, worry, and fear.
It is self-reliance clothed with modesty.
It is persistence plus politeness.
It is the hand of steel in the velvet glove.
It is alertness, presence of mind, readiness to adjust one's self to the unexpected.
It is sacrificing personal feelings to the will to win.
It is impinging the ego against the combination of events—luck, fate, custom and prejudice—until they give way.
It is massing the me against the universe.
It is the sum of the three quantities, purpose, practice, and patience.
It is the measure of a man, the real size of his soul.
It is the ability to use one's passions, likes, dislikes, habits, experience, education, mind, body, and heart—and not to be used by these things.
It is self-mastery, concentration, vision, and common sense.
It is the sum total of all that's in a man.—The National's Chat.
Dr. J. P. Hickman and Messrs F. G. Hickman, Preston Scales, Bill Redman and William Lee Alexander motored to Nashville last Thursday to witness the Commencement of Meharry. They report a good program, well attended and a pleasant trip.

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS MEET

Two Days' Session at Colored Y. M. C. A. Rev. Preston Taylor Re-elected.

The first annual meeting of the Volunteer State Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association, conducted a two days' session Wednesday and Thursday at the Colored Y. M. C. A. Building, with a representative attendance.
President Preston Taylor called the meeting to order, and invocation was offered by Secretary Wm. N. Sanders, who also delivered the address of welcome to the Association. An appropriate response was made by the Hon. G. W. Franklin, leading colored undertaker of Chattanooga, Tenn., and President of the National Association.
The Executive Committee, which was unanimously approved by the committee, was definitely decided at this meeting to open the dormitories of the building at once to those who desire quarters. A House Committee is to be named Friday night to pass upon all applications made for these dormitories. The same committee is to be put in a new shape. A Membership Committee will also be named Friday night and a membership campaign put on at once. One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the announcement that the committee would get down to real Y. M. C. A. work. Several communications were read at the meeting where parties were making bids to lease some of the store space on the bottom floor. One of the parties wants a five year lease and puts up a written agreement to open the finest cafeteria on the at a carte service plan that Nashville has ever seen. It was stated that the ladies' auxiliary would be called upon for assistance and suggestions in making the dormitories inviting. An appeal to the patriotic citizens of Nashville was voted to be made in the general support to the Y. M. C. A. work.

Elder Preston Taylor, President, Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association, as follows: Mr. President, Officers and Members of the Volunteer State Funeral Directors' Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I assure you that it gives me great pleasure to present here on this occasion, and have the honor of address-

ing you, which, in my opinion, were very kind and generous and undoubtedly have reached their destination in our hearts, in which direction I feel they were intended, and which have already made us feel very much at home here with you in the great city of Nashville that is known throughout the country for its great educational advantages, and like the great Tuskegee Institute, an air of refinement and culture is felt by an intelligent fellow-traveler immediately after arriving and setting foot upon its campus or premises.

I further assure you that in welcoming to your city the men and women representing this time-honored and praiseworthy profession, they represent, in my opinion, the class of people who would be styled as the "Burden Bearers of the Race." In many cases, the burden of the country will not trust a man if he is not well known, for even one dollar, without sufficient security. But, on the other hand, an undertaker will trust a man for ten dollars on his own personal honor. If he is impressed with the appeal the fellow makes, and is satisfied with the signs of honesty that may appear in his face.

So, my dear sir, if you are willing to trust the keys of your beautiful city for the enjoyment of the people of the state, we will endeavor to convince you that you have made no mistake.

Much credit is due President Taylor and Dr. Leach for their splendid effort at organization, which has brought together this splendid number of persons, who are actively engaged in the Funeral Directing Business, and having received such a cordial welcome, I trust it will tend to impress us with the importance of making good use of the time that we plan to spend together in the city. Lastly, I want once again, on the part of the Association here assembled, to thank you and the good people of Nashville, whom you represent, for the very, very warm welcome extended us.

Committees were then appointed and President Taylor delivered his annual address in which he reviewed his career as an undertaker in Nashville, Tenn. He gave valuable information as to the method and manner to proceed in order to succeed in the undertaking business. After the address of President Taylor, the meeting adjourned and enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the Improvement Club of St. Paul A. M. E. Church at the expense of Mr. F. G. Guthrie, General Manager of the National Casket House.

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SECOND INSTALLMENT PAID

Divisions A. and B. Continued—Pledge Collection Systematized.

Announcement was made Tuesday at the meeting of the Committee of Management that the second installment of ten thousand dollars had been paid on the Y. M. C. A. building. This augments the payment, making a total of twenty thousand dollars already having been paid. This announcement was received with satisfaction and was received by the members present joyfully. At the meeting the routine of operation was outlined by the chairman of the Committee of Management and the Executive Secretary, which was unanimously approved by the committee. It was definitely decided at this meeting to open the dormitories of the building at once to those who desire quarters. A House Committee is to be named Friday night to pass upon all applications made for these dormitories. The same committee is to be put in a new shape. A Membership Committee will also be named Friday night and a membership campaign put on at once. One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the announcement that the committee would get down to real Y. M. C. A. work. Several communications were read at the meeting where parties were making bids to lease some of the store space on the bottom floor. One of the parties wants a five year lease and puts up a written agreement to open the finest cafeteria on the at a carte service plan that Nashville has ever seen. It was stated that the ladies' auxiliary would be called upon for assistance and suggestions in making the dormitories inviting. An appeal to the patriotic citizens of Nashville was voted to be made in the general support to the Y. M. C. A. work.

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ROGERS WILLIAMS COMMENCEMENT

Prof. S. H. Sherrill Delivered Principal Address Many in Attendance.

As principal speaker in the exercises which marked the brilliant commencement at Rogers Williams University Wednesday, Prof. S. H. Sherrill, State Superintendent of Education, sounded a very high note when he admonished the Negroes to take advantage of every possible opportunity to increase their education. He said it is under the direction of the state, the nation, or some particular denomination. A magnificent audience listened to Tennessee's state educator as he went over facts, supported by figures, in the realm of the educational world. Long before the exercises began the buildings of the university with the campus were viewed by many distinguished visitors from within and without the city, who took in the magnificent location of one of Tennessee's oldest institutions of learning. The class motto this year for the college classic was "Time will Tell," while the motto for the Teachers College was "Saved to Serve." The following program was rendered:
Processional March.
Invocation.
Piano duo, "Marche Triomphale, Op. 97" Georgia. Misses Carline and Patricia.
The Evolution of Woman. Maggie Greene Washington, Teachers' College.
Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Bender.
The Influence of Personality. Dorothy Omega Jean Bennett, College, Classical.
Quartet from "Rigoletto" Fairest Daughter of the Graces Verdi, Misses Curran and Walton, Messrs Gilbert and Williams.
Annual Address, Prof. S. H. Sherrill, State Supt. of Education, Nashville, Tenn.
Melody "When You Come out of the Wilderness" Rogers Williams University Singers.
Awarding Diplomas and Certificates. Quartet "Good-Bye" Tosti, Messrs. Gilbert, Jones, Williams and Williams. Benediction.

MR. B. P. LOCKRIDGE TO SPEAK AT BRYANT'S GROVE
On the third Sunday, May 20th, Mr. B. P. Lockridge will speak at Bryant's Grove to a mass meeting. A large audience is expected to be present. The meeting will take place at the Bryant's Grove Baptist Church, the largest colored church in that district. The Rev. A. C. Holder of this city is now pastoring this church and much success is being obtained under his administration.

Mr. Lockridge will speak in the interest of the coming Sunday School Congress which convenes in Nashville, from June 13-18. He will also observe the slogan that has been laid out by the Congress Secretary, Rev. H. A. Boyd, "A Front Line Sunday School."

Grand President W. W. Williams' recent visit over part of the State has been a marvelous success having won four big Lodges from other organizations over to the Benevolent D. A. B. being no chartered with a property and cash value of about seven thousand dollars and about four hundred new members the Benevolent already under his noble leadership has enrolled six new Orders under their Banner for this year. This property more centries and whose subordinate branches stand foremost in the Bank deposits of the State. This society being the first chartered colored society has held untarnished its time honored history giving many hundreds of dollars in Charity to the poor and destitute of the race. During the hard winter in provision, clothes and fuel and the great fire distresses and given freely to the betterment of churches and schools of the rural districts with its small expense for membership and only 10c per capita tax the smallest of any great state-wide Order in the state with the high cost of living is causing many hundreds to flock to her standard yearly. Her history is an open book, they have no need of the red tape tactics.

made their reports, unanimously re-elected President Preston Taylor as president; Jas. H. Brown, 1st vice president; W. H. McGavock, 2nd vice president; J. L. Leach, M. D., secretary and treasurer. Executive Committee: Preston Taylor, Chairman; G. W. Franklin, Chattanooga; C. L. Crowder, Gallatin, Tenn.; Dr. J. L. Leach, Nashville, Tenn.; T. Patton, Franklin, Tenn.; C. A. Wilkerson, South Pittsburg, Tenn.

On Thursday morning the Association witnessed educational motion pictures at the Princess Theatre and in the afternoon enjoyed a beneficial demonstration on the Cadaver by Dr. J. L. Leach, of the Nashville College of Embalming.

Thursday night at eight o'clock, the Association was tendered a beautiful reception at the country home of Elder and Mrs. Preston Taylor at

WALDEN'S 51ST COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Held Wednesday—Dr. Bunton Delivers Address to Graduates.

The fifty-first Annual Commencement exercise of Walden University was held in Meharry Auditorium at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, May 16. Seated upon the platform, were the graduating classes, President E. A. White with invited guests, visiting ministers, the college faculty and members of Meharry College faculty. The processional march was followed by the singing of America by the assembled audience. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Booth, District Superintendent of the Tennessee Conference. A piano duet, Overture to Tancréd "Rossini," was rendered by Miss Bowman and Mrs. H. H. Wagoner. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. George W. Bunton, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Dayton, Ohio. He was listened to by an audience which greatly appreciated the thought and points of wit so aptly presented. The address followed the line of thought that ours is a great nation, not only great because of great cities and natural resources, but because of the great men it has produced. Our country is the greatest commercial center of the world but may not so remain, if "history repeats itself." The center of commerce was in Egypt in Joseph's time; later it was in Solomon's kingdom, then in Spain, Greece, Western Europe, England and now in the United States. To keep the country great, not only must there be a few outstanding characters in the country, but all the people must rise to a high degree of culture, and an appreciation of truth, justice and freedom. At the close of the address, the young Men's Glee Club rendered a selection "Medley from the South." Pike and responded to an encore with "The Way of the World." President E. A. White addressed the graduating classes with appropriate and fitting remarks, then conferred the following degrees:
Mrs. Mattie Carr Chavis, A. M.
Mr. Douglas K. Jenkins, A. M.
Mrs. Eddie M. Dickerson, A. B.
Diplomas were awarded the following:
Teacher Training Course: Louise L. Johnson, Annie Mae Cloude, Minnie Belle Davis, William C. Wilkins, Ford N. Green.
Normal Course: Samuella M. Williams.
College Preparatory Course: William B. Dowlen, Earnest D. Floyd, Robert L. Jackson.
Certificates were awarded the following:
Commercial Department: Dolly Lyle Bolton, Frances Willard Davis, Francis B. Miller, Amelia B. Smith.
Domestic Science: Anne Belle Davis, Grammar School: Lena John, Martha Johnson, Wills James, Gertrude M. White, Florence White, Annie Haley, Carrie L. Thomas, Amiel C. Bent.
Brief remarks were made by Dr. Roman, representing the citizenship of Nashville and by Dr. J. W. Robinson, representing the Lexington Conference M. E. Church.
Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Ellis, District Superintendent, Tennessee Conference.
A very creditable exhibit of work done by members of the Domestic Art Classes under the instruction of Miss Louise Connor, was displayed in the President's office.
Not the least enjoyable part of the day's program was the excellent dinner served in the dining hall at which were present, many Alumni, boarding students, friends, ministers of the Tennessee Conference and guests of President and Mrs. White.

Discusses Negro Migration.
Hampton, Va., May 14th. (Special to The Globe)—Maurice E. Thompson of Monticello, Ark., who is a member of the Hampton Institute Senior class, in discussing the question of Negro Migration recently said:
"The argument that only inefficient lawless, never-do-well men would be involved in the exodus has been amply disproved by the fact that thousands of most trustworthy men—men who have spent years in the employ of one firm—and many land owning farmers, as well as common laborers, have gone. . . . Here lies the hope that when Southern white people have come to realize that better economic opportunities for Negroes do not decrease the prosperity of white men, but increase it; that better educated Negroes are not refractory, insubordinate, but law-abiding, efficient citizens, then will Southern men not return to the old order."

Greenwood Park. A delicious menu was served with less and the men of the city. The Association, adjourned to meet again May 6, 17, 1918.